

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 84

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: Gail Schaffer Berg

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Cleveland, Ohio 10-17-39

PRIMARY MEDIA Photography

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Partial Scholarship
Visual Studies Workshop

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: Partial listing:

Sound & Image, Cleveland Institute of Music

NOVA Juried Photography Shows

PARMA PIECE, New Gallery of Contemporary Art

FACING, University of Akron

FACING, Photoworks Gallery, Boston, Mass.

AMERICAN VISION, New York City

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Ken Giovan

Brenda Kroos Gallery

Robert Goodman

National City Bank

GALLERY 200, Columbus, Ohio
4 Photographers

A CLEVELAND POTFOLIO
~~Herb Ascherman Gallery~~

PHOTOGRAPHERS ON PHOTOGRAPHY
Herb Ascherman Gallery

May Shows, The Cleveland Museum of
Art, 1983, Special Mention,
also, 1978, 1981

AWARDS:

Special Mention, The May Show 1983, The Cleveland Museum of Art

PRESENT POSITION:

Lecturer on photography at Case Western Reserve University
Art Consultant and designer / self-employed

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
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ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

Cleveland Institute of Art/ Case Western Reserve University B.S, M.A.
Scholarship for partial study

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Partial Two-woman show, The University of Akron
listing; Facing, Two-woman show, Photoworks Gallery, Boston, Mass.
Sound & Image, group show, The Cleveland Institute of Music
Parma Piece, Two woman show, The New Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cleve., O.
Two- person show, Gallery A, Bath, Ohio
Cleveland Portfolio, Group show, Ascherman Gallery, Cleve., O.
Photographers on Photographers, Ascherman Gallery, Cleve., O.
NOVA Annual Juried Photography Exhibits, all years
The May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art, 1976, 1982

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

National City Bank

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

Lecturer in photography, Case Western Reserve University
Art Consultant, Art Concepts, owner

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DEC 10 1976

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FULL NAME: GAIL SCHAFFER BERG

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: OCT. 17, 1939, CLEVELAND, OHIO

PRIMARY MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHY · TEXTILE DESIGN

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

B.S. STUDIO ART, CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART
& CWRU
M.A. ART ED, CLEVE INSTITUTE OF ART
& CWRU
PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

WOMEN'S CITY CLUB TEXTILE EXHIBIT
STUDENT INDEPENDENT JURIED SHOW - CIA
NOVA JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL JURIED SHOW

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

1ST PRIZE PRINTMAKING AT
JCC JURIED ANNUAL EXHIBIT 1971

PRESENT POSITION:

ART INSTRUCTOR - HATHAWAY BROWN
SCHOOL

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MAY 88

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: GAIL SCHAFER BERG PRESENT POSITION ART CONSULTANT
TEACHER - photo
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Cleve. 10-17-39 Photographer
CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: Photography @ CWRU
ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

Cleveland INSTITUTE OF ART
w/CRWU B.S. M.A. 1970

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

MAY SHOWS. CLEVE MUSEUM OF ART
NYU - GRAY GALLERY, NY NY
NOVA JURIED PHOTO SHOWS
U. of Akron, 1 person show
NEW CENTER OF CONTEMPORARY ART, Cleve O.

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

NATIONAL CITY BANK
SHAINA'S
HENRY STEINBERG
BOB + Flo Goodman
FRED + JANE CAMPBELL etc.
THE HOWARD CORPORATION

AWARDS:

JURY MENTION - Cleve May Show - 1983
MUSEUM OF ART
1st Place - JCC JURIED PHOTO SHOWS.

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

Specifically regarding Untitled piece in 1988 May Show.
The portrait is taken with the last light of the day -
the figure on ship deck was a person in nature
not part of it, I felt. The boat railing seemed to
hold the figure prisoner of sorts. The background
appeared to me so foreign as to seem a
Victorian portrait studio backdrop
+ not really nature, (over)

a phantom, leaving port.

The figure is completely covered & the Land
& Sea completely open. I tried to

capture this tension and experience

through the composition and tones (purple)

"Leaving port" is a title I might have chosen.
Another tension — perfection — nature — Imperfection — flaws

Gail S. Berg.